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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of:)	
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Ty Bordner, et al.)	
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Application No.: 09/957,465)	Group Art Unit: 2161
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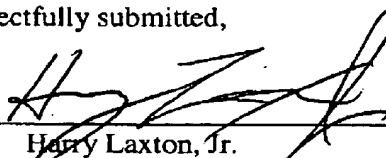
Proposed Agenda for April 5, 2007 Telephone Interview

Examiner Padmanabhan:

Thank you for agreeing to a telephone interview on Thursday, April 5, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. I will be the only person attending the interview for the Applicants. During the interview, I would like to discuss the following:

- Generally how the present Invention and the cited prior art, Bohm, differ in their search algorithms
- How the present Invention allows the user the flexibility to choose how the database search is conducted, such as allowing the user to select filtering criteria, select match areas, select linguistic pattern analytical tool characteristics, select index properties, etc. -- while Bohm does not disclose providing the user such flexibility but rather discloses an automated search process
- How such flexibility of the present Invention could result in different search results though the inputted information were the same for all searches, because how the searches were performed could vary according to the user's choices
- The claims and how they differ from Bohm's disclosure, including but not limited to that Bohm does not disclose the user selectability referenced above and Bohm does not disclose the Invention's method wherein the database includes names of parties approved for receiving certain goods.

Respectfully submitted,



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